

John Marot Houses
1203-1205 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware

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JOHN MAROT HOUSES
Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: 1203: Robert W. and James S. Conly
1205: Jacob Shapiro

Date of Erection: About 1845

Builder: John Marot

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two and one half with basement

Materials of Construction: Brick exterior walls, Flemish Bond. Corbeled brick cornice. Original shingle roof covered with tar paper; original sash. Wood interior construction.

Other Existing Records: Offices of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills.

Additional Data: Good example of small twin city house of the period. Entrance door at 1203 not original. Original sash with 6 over 9 lights on first floor and 6 over 6 on second and in dormers. Window frames with 2" outside casing typical of many Wilmington houses built from 1830 to 1850, as is also the corbeled brick cornice. Note unusual location of chimney in center of ridge.


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